

have the treaty carried into effect and that
he has afforded every facility in his power
to the agents of the government who have come
into the nation for that purpose he is the
only one of the committee of thirteen who resides in
the limits of North Carolina & is one of the
seven of the Committee of thirteen who is in
favor of giving operation to the treaty the
other six being against it.

His character is known to some of
the members of your honourable body to
whom he refers for his character for honesty
integrity & morality & he hopes to be able
henceforth to transmit the certificates of other
respectable citizens both in and out of
the Cherokee nation to the same effect

He therefore prays your Honourable
body to take his case into your disposition
= all considerations and that you will
be pleased pass an act giving to him all
the privileges of a free citizen of the State of
North Carolina and that you will extend
said privilege to his wife Lucy his sons
John & Henry & his daughters Sarah
Ann Eliza & Martha Jane as well as to
any other children that may be born to him
in future

He is the more encouraged to prefer this
his petition as it is known to him that
the state of Tennessee has by the acts of her
legislature granted similar privileges to
some of his acquaintances who reside in
the limits of that state and he cannot
believe the other will be less liberal than
the daughters

Your petition is attached to your